

House Resolution No. 479

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State high school sports programs that truly embody the highest standards of sportsmanship, teamwork, training, and perseverance throughout the season; and

Whereas, Harrisonville High School in the Harrisonville R-IX School District sponsors a football program whose 2007 varsity team distinguished itself with a 14-0 win-loss season record and the title of State Champions in Missouri State High School Activities Association Class 3 competition; and

Whereas, the Harrisonville Wildcats football team took First Place in state action on November 24, 2007, by beating their opponents from Mary Institute and Saint Louis County Day School by a score of 49 to 14 to cap a season that also included Conference and District championships; and

Whereas, State Champions for four of the last five years, the Harrisonville Wildcats were admirably guided by head coach Fred Bouchard and assistant coaches Phil Lite, Kirk Hannah, Kyle Schenker, Jarrod Steffens, Quentin Hamner, Brent Maxwell, Justin Sharp, Brad Hunter, Abe Lewis, Jade Samborski, Steve Dains, Tom Meeks, Matt Tarwater, Josh BeBout, Joel McGhee, and Carl Percy; and

Whereas, the 2007 Harrisonville Wildcats football team included seniors Sean Ransburg, Taylor Lee, Pat Joseph, Andrew Johnson, Myles Peterson, Dakota Wise, Caleb Sevy, Brian Kagarice, Kelcie Holmes, Nathan Schrock, Spencer Murry, Shaun Croft, Kyle Bouchard, Donnie MacLeod, and Vinnie Wray; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative actions in order to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of such outstanding Missouri high school football teams as the State Champion 2007 Harrisonville Wildcats:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar competitive season enjoyed by the Harrisonville Wildcats football team and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon renewing their special status as Class 3 State Champions for another year; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Harrisonville R-IX School District varsity football program.

Offered by _____
Representative Luke Scavuzzo
District No. 124

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 479, adopted February 7, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker